

Table . 2006 Weather Summary for the Dickinson Research Extension Center Ranch Headquarters, Dickinson, ND.

Month	-----Maximum temp.-----		-----Minimum temp.-----		-----Precipitation -----		-----Small grains GDD ¹ -----		-----Corn GDD ² -----	
	Long Term		Long Term		Long Term	Current	Long Term		Long Term	
	1983 - 2005	Current Year	1983 - 2005	Current Year	1983 - 2005	year	1983 - 2006	Current year	1983 - 2006	Current year
	-----°F-----		-----°F-----		----- inches -----					
November - 05	38.9	41.8	18.3	24.1	0.67	1.29				
December - 05	27.5	26.7	7.8	11.9	0.36	0.35				
January	25.1	37.2	5.6	22.4	0.47	0.46				
February	30.6	28.5	10.9	8.7	0.40	0.59				
March	40.0	37.7	19.2	18.3	0.83	1.07				
April	55.7	62.8	29.7	32.1	1.42	2.78	363	517		
May	67.0	67.5	41.1	41.0	2.28	2.82	683	701	264	285
June	76.2	77.2	50.6	50.6	3.23	2.13	941	954	411	431
July	83.4	92.2	55.6	58.5	2.51	0.96	1163	1328	605	696
August	83.2	84.9	54.1	55.2	1.80	2.87	1137	1178	579	593
September	71.2	68.6	43.4	42.0	1.42	1.42	760	704	318	285
October	56.8	50.5	30.8	26.5	1.16	2.01				
Mean	54.6	56.3	30.6	32.6						
Total					16.54	18.75	5046	5380	2177	2290

¹ Small grains GDD, is growing degree days calculated with 95°F as the maximum temperature and 32°F as the base temperature.

² Corn GDD, is growing degree days calculated with 86°F as the maximum temperature and 50°F as the base temperature.

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